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(Associated Press.)
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Lord Roberts's

His Departure For South

Has Been Shelling Boer Positions.

All Well, Send Christmas Greetings.

rt noon to-day amidst scenes of wild en Soldom has the terminus wited such an inspiring send-off.

As the general joined his wife and Stewart and Lieut Col. Carrington, the a greater part of regular forces will be

ce to clear a passage for them.

joined Lord Roberts when

A Great Cheer

of Cambridge. The crush was so great that the Duke, in spite of police protecbeen submitted to. The police redoubled their efforts, finally enabling the Duke of though in the confusion the police thrust titled to remain; including Lord Wolseley, who, however, took the rough handfing of the police in good part,

The ladies present suffered much from were unavailing to stem the rush. Re-

as the Prince of Wales appeared and greeted Lord Roberts in the most cordial

The Prince and the distinguished general engaged in earnest conversation and furnished a striking centre to a notable field marshals. Lord Roberts in morn ing dress looked fit for anything in Modder River Will Probably be Made spite of his 67 years. He was straight and soldierly, and his rugged features

Amidst the

Din, Enthusiasm and Excitement,

Send Off

Naval Erigade at Tugela River

Canadians at Belmont, Who Are

London, Dec. 23.-Field-Marshal Lord Roberts left Waterloo railway station

Cambridge to reach Lord Roberts, aside meny of those who were best en-

the crowds, but their pitcous appeals newed cheering heralded the Duke of Connaught's arrival. Then rousing cheers momentarily diverted attention

The Hero of the Hour,

Ottawa, Dec. 23.-General Hutton reeived the following cable to-day:

At the time the train was due to start, the Prince of Wales again shook hands with Lord Roberts and spoke a few phrases "God bless you," "Good tuck to ports that the battalions of the lifth vision as they arrive in South Africa a clayed between Natal and the eastern border, some going to Durban and others to De Aar,

, no one heard the signals for departure

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and the train was moved off while Lord Roberts was still on the platform with

Arrival at Southampton

Southampton, Dec. 23 .- On arriving at Southampton Gen. Roberts was heartily cheered by thousands of people. As he boarded the Dunottar Castle between & guard of honor from marines and bluejackets there was a renewed outburst of applause. The mayor and corporation officials were present.

THE VOLUNTEERS,

Proposal to Augment the Forces-Members of Legal Profession Urged to Euroll.

London, Dec. 23.-The exceedingly nighters at the door of the saloon care ed by Attorney-General Webster, Soliwas speedily surrounded by dis-ciror General Finlay, and General Sir inguished statesmen and military men, Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general to the neluding A. J. Balfour, the Marquis of forces, to the effect that the present posi-Lansdowne, Field Marshal Sir Donald -tion of public affairs is so critical that as Lord Wolseley and others arrived late for the purpose of home defence that the and it required all the efforts of the po volunteers shall be augmented, and urg-Scarcely had the commander-in-chief fession, not debarred by age or para-

NAVAL BRIGADE AT WORK

The Big Guns Shell the Boer Position at the River Tugela.

Chieveley, Dec. 17, evening.-The British army is occupying its original camp

Durban, Dec. 28. The foreign at taches have arrived here on their way to Gen. Buller's headquarters.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Send Christmas Greeting From Belmont, - Cape Colony. (Special to the Times.)

"Belmont, Dec. 23, 1800.-All well OTTER." ADVANCE ON BLOEMFONTEIN,

New York Dec. 23. The interence is drawn in London that Gen. Methuca will hold bis ground at Modder River and not retreat to Orange River, as it was thought might be necessity, ages the

Military mon assert that of Gen, Methere's retirement had been contemported all the reinforcements arriver at Capetown would have been hurried forward to Nata to complete the work of relieving Ladysmith, since they would not have been needed at De Aar or Belmont

They also venture to assume that Mod-der River will be made a second bese-tor diffusite operations across the country to Broenfontein, when the auxiliary transports with quite trains and casts shall have been organized.

A Story and a Donial. A Story and a Donial.

Lenden, Dec. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Mall says. Dr. Leve's waited on M. Delectes and asked his services in the came of peace. The French minister, it is understood, gave an equivocal reply.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The French foreign office denies the scattering that Dr. Levels has asked the services of M. De casse in the cause of peace.

SAILING OF THE MAINE. Five of the Ma'e Assistants Decline to Preced With the Vessel.

Presced With the Vessel.

London, Dec. 23.—The American beaprest ship Minne as to fire.

India deck for Casectown at 2.30 octood,
this afternoon, means of five of the faloassistants expected from the New Y refbospitals. One of these mea is said to
have expected promotion to a non-commission of offers' rank. He succeeded
in encision four friends who, a prement
before the ship sailed, notified Major

(Continued on page 8.)

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that the Boers have been compelled to

assume the onemsive, the communication are having arranged for the disposition at forces, and anticipating difficulty in maintaining food supplies in the present

such a postion as Magersfontein by as-sault. The modern battle, owing to the length of ride range, will last six days where formerly it would only have last-

should attract the same of the

Reinforcements for Boers.

ments are printed for distributi

The War in South Africa

Details of the Fight at Tugela River Where Liest. Roberts Died.

Methuen's Position in the West desire and ag the Free Staters to retain home which is resulted to on many idea and may tend to precepitate all acassailable.

Inscribing the changes in the art of warfare a correspondent of the Associated Press of Modder River, under date of December 17th, says:

"It would be almost impossible to take London, Dec. 23,-There is no con- w firmation of the report that Ladysmith could hold out several weeks longer, and it is feared this report is circulated by the Boers for their own purposes.

It is hope that Mr. Winston Churchill, having arrived safely at Delagoa Bay, will soon be heard from regarding the condition of the Transyaal, as he must have obtained much important information.

where fermerly it would only have lasted a few hours.

The Boer trenches which are rather like underground dwellings than trenches, always provide a safe means of retreat. They are very wide and deep and are casemated at intervals, allowing are concentration of defenders at any given point, without danger to themselves. The British here are anxious that the Boers should attack them and the belief is prevalent what treachers is largely respon-A Capetown dispatch dated Sunday, December 17th, reports that Command-ant Diedericks, of the Boer forces, was killed in a recent engagement, but no details are given.

TUGELA RIVER FIGHT Hoy Lord Roberts's Son Fell While Trying to Save the Guns.

Sterkstroom, Saturday, Dec. 16.—The Boers have been largely reinforced since Gen. Gataere's reverse at Stormberg. The country north of that point is in arms, and the farms of the loyalists are being taken by the Boers, who ceap the cross. London, Dec. 23.—A disparch from hiereley, dated December 16th, to the Daily Telegraph, tells how Lieut. Rob-erts, son of Lord Roberts, fell at Tug-

erts, son of Lord Rockers, clariver. It says:

"The horses of the 14th and 66th batteries had been killed, and Lieut, Roberts, Capt, Schofield and Capt, Congreve, of the Rifles, attempted with gunner voltage arms. Capt.

of the Rifles, attempted we guns. Capt.

Schofield succeeded, helped by a corporal and some men.

"Lieut, Roberts was hit baddy by a shell. Capt. Congreave, Copt. Eoster and Major Baptie brought Lieut, Roberts from the open into a little ravine, where he lay hidden from the enemy's terrible fire.

"Fourteen gunners and fourteen men of the Devonshire Regiment were with Col. Bullock when the retirement was ordered."

"Ordered."

"Portuguese and Lisbon correspondent discussing the Importation of food, munitions of war, etc., by way of the Portuguese open to Lorenzo Marques, says:

"Portugul is undoubtedly doing her utmost to check the transit of war material for the Boers, through Delagon Bay, although Great British would do well to make a demand for greater watchfulness. Portugal, however, is in constant terror of a Boer raid of her African possessions, and cannot stop the

"These men, with isolated parties of the Devonshires and Scots Fusiliers, to-gether with some of the Queen's, were cut off and captured. Many fought until late in the afterpoon, a part of the Irish-men running the gauntlet of the Boer Mausers from hiding places along the river bank.

"At 5 p.m. 40 Boers approached the "At 5 p.m. 40 Boers approached the ten' abandoned guns. On espying Cot. Bullock, Capt, Congreave and the others in the ravine, they called upon the Brit. ish to surrender, Cot. Bullock declined and threatened to shoot, although his party only had one rifle. The Boers retired and a parley ensued. Then 100 rode up to within a few yards of the party, but Col. Bullock swore he would not be taken prisoner, whereupon a Boer knocked him down with his rifle butt. Afterwards the enemy gave our wounded wawards the enemy gave our wounded wa-fer and cordials. Then having taken at their-arms, amminition and field glasses, they let them return by our ambulances, "Col. Bullock, Col. Hunt, Major Wai-ter and Capt. Goodwyn were taken pris-

"The Scots Pusiliers lost nearly two

The Casualties A dispatch to the Duily Mail from Chieveley, dated December 15th, estimated the casualthes in Gen. Buller's repulse as 1,150, including 332 missing. It is amounted that "a portion of the British traops have returned to Frere."

Camp at Chieveley. Camp at Chieveley.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Sunday, Dec.
17.—The camp, which was pitched to the left of the position taken up to the union brigade was shifted from that point this morning to Chieveley. The wounded are being entrained for Pietermarizburg. Most of the wounds are in the arms or legs. Doctor Treves is operating on the wounded. Sir Win, McCormack attended at the railway platform, and several assistant surgeons are giving every attention.

Col. Long's Mistake,

London, Dec. 22.-The Chieveley corespondent of the Standard, who attri-ntes the whole disaster involved in tien, butes the whole disaster-invoived in trea, Buller's repulse to the mistake of Cot. Long, in taking the settlery too close to the river, says: "Col. Long fired for 10 minutes and simply exhausted his ani-munifica".

IN THE WEST.

Methuen is Strongly Entreached Boer Forces at Sterkstroom Strongly Reinforced.

Reinforced.

Louden, Dec. 22 Gen. Methuen is regarded as largely the master of the situation in the west and his entrenched position is believed to be massailable. In the events of the Boers, attacking Kimberley Gen. Methuen would be enabled to make a counter move with his artillery and cavalry, consequently such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparently therefore that to "make haste slowly" is the tracest policy at present. In accordance with Gen. Methuen's deturn, the army should not advance faster

W W

han the slowest ox wagon.

A Caperown dispatch dated Sunday.

of this board it is iscumbent upon the government of Canada to strengthen the hads of Her Majesty's Imperial government and the bonds which hold the Empire together, by providing the necessary moneys for the modifization and duulpment in Canada of a still larger force of volunteers, to be employed in the performance of such duties as may be found most useful during the present crisis, thereby giving expitession to Canada's resolution to do her share in maintaining the national position.

"Also that a special session of period-

taking the national position.

"Also that a special session of perhament be called to give the people of Canada, through their representatives, an
opportunity to endorse the actions alrady taken and to authorize the government to provide for every possible
continuous."

Many of the leading business men of THE CURED TELL the city were present and the resolution was passed amid great enthusiasm the whole gathering rising and singing "God Save the Queen."

THE CURED TELL

The Glad Story of Their Relies from Suffering. needs primary object in crossing the Modder River appears to have been to establish searchlight communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still out full rations. The water in the

" Rofs." Mr. Rudyard Kipling's poem on "Bobs Lord Roberts of Kandalors, who has be

There's a little red-faced man Which is Hobs. Rides the tallest 'orse 'e can-Our Bobs.

Our Bobs.

If th bucks or kicks or rears,
E can sit for twenty years,
With a suile round both 'is ears
Can't yer, Bobs?

Then 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur, "
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
'E's our pukka KandahaderFighth' Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
'E's the dood of Aggy Chel,
'E's the man that done as well,
An' we'll follow 'm to 'ell,
Won't we, Bobs?

If a limber's slipped a trace.
Ook on Bobs.
If a marker's lost 'is place,
Dress by Bobs.
For 'e's eyes all up 'is coat,
An' a bugle in, 'is throst,
An' you will not play the goat
Under Bobs.

E's little dawn on drink,
Chaplain Bobs;
But it keeps us offer Clink—
Don't it, Bobs?
So we will not camplain,
Tho'e's water on the brain,
if 'e leads as straight again—
Buk-light Bobs.

Father Bobs, You could spill a quart o' lead Onter Bobs. E's been at it thirty years, An' amassin' souveneers In the way o' slags an' spears Ain't yer, Robs?

What 'e does not know o' war Gen'ral Bobs.
You can arst the shop next doorCan't they, mokas!
Oh, 'e's little, but 'e's wise;
'E's a terror for his size,
An'e does not advertise.

Ho yer, Bobs?

Now they've made a bloomin' lore Outer Bobs,

Outer Bobs,

Whise Was but 'is fair rewardWeren't It, Bobs?

An 'e'll wear a coronet
Where is 'elmet used to set;
But we know you won't forgetWill yer, Bobs?

Then 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur,
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
Pocket-Weilin'fon an' 'arderFightin' Bigs, Bobs, Bobs;
This ain't no bicamin' ode,
But you've 'elsed the soldier'
An' for benefits bestowed,
Bless yer, Bobs!

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OVER FIFTY CHILDREN PERISH. Scholars Burned to Death in an Illinois School Many Drowned in the River Lys.

dent occurred here to-day during the rehearsal of the Christmas exercises ofone class at St. Francis school, There were fourteen butle girls in the class and they represented different charac-ters. Two of them appeared as 'ambs The fleece of one caught fire from an open gas jet and in an instant the whole ring of little ones was in flames. The Sisters ren to the rescue and were also badly burned. Six children died almost instantly from the burns and four of them survived only to soon die.

Drowned in the Lys.

Brusse's, Dec. 22.—An accident occurred at Frelinghem, near the French frontier, to-day, by which forty children lost their lives. The school children of the district had been given a holiday, with spermission to play on the frozen river Lya. When the merrisment was at tall height, the field broke suddenly, and the children disappeared. A few were respected half dead, but the majority were growned.

drawned.
Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing. DISASTER IN ITALY.

Hote' and Monastery Swept Into the Sea-Muny Lives Lost,

Rome. Dec. 22.—A disaster, causing the loss of many lives, took place this afterneon at Amath, the pepular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno.

About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, anon which stood the Copuccini hotel, slid hodily late the sea with a deafening rear and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hote; the old Capuchin Monastry below, the Hotel Santa Caterina and several vilias.

Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel.

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southern termination, is an island, and we saw no land eastward. The character of the land which mag and may not exist between this and the newly discovered Relgiea strait is in doubt. It offers scientifie and commercial irospects promised by no other new polar region.

At the one hundredth degree of east longitude, close to the circle, there is abother interruption in the unknown. This is the much disputed Wilkes-Land, it is by far the largest land mass in the cutire Antarctic area, Iricluding Victoria Land, its better known eastern border, it covers more than one-sixth of the circumference of the globe. In a beritary of this extent, even under the most hopeless spread of snow, would it not be strange if something of value and much interest were not found? It is not at all probable that the disconnected large seen by Wilkes are the continuous lines of the continent. We are led into the conviction that there is a continent new to fit he technique which are encountered. But conviction, without better evidence will not, and ought not to, satisfy existence.

Enderby Land and Kemp Land fur-ish other problems. They are probably of fixel to the continent, for the Am-orican. Morrell, found open sea below them; but whether they are isolated is-lands or parts of an archipelago remains to be ascertained. Does Peter island ex-

Pandora, so runs the myth, let all the ills of life out of her box to prey upon mankind, but shut the cover soon enough to prevent the escape of hope. Hope remains to every sufferer but it is only an ignis-fatuis unless it takes on some tangible form. The hope of recovery is treasured by every one who suffers from weak or bleeding lungs, obstinate and lingering cough, bronchitis, or similar silments, which, if neglected, or unskilfully treated lead on to consumption. That hope becomes a practical and tangible thing when it is based on the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Such a hope is reasonable because thousands of men and women emaciated and weakened by disease have been made sound and well by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

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"I was taken sick in Jaly last year, and was not able to do any kind of

"I was taken sick in July last year, and was not able to do any kind of work until November." writes Mr. Noe! W. Orvin. of I. Angley. Alken Co., S. C. "Had been coughing up small, hard humps of pict was bound owns. I then called

Served as Privates

Oreer of Three Officers Who Have Risen From the Ranks.

Lieut -Col. Harry Finn, Maj. A. M. Caulfield and Capt. T. H. Healey.

The following record of service are

BREVET LIEUT, COL. H. FINN.

Brevet Lieut. Colonel Harry Finu, second in command of the 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers; born May 11th, 1853. Served, in the ranks 0 years and 316 days.

Promotions—2nd Lieut, 21st Hussars, March 23rd, 1881; heut. July 1st, 1881; adjustant, July 1st, 1881; of June 30th, 1886; captain, Nev. 23rd, 1887; major, 21st Loneers, Oct. 24th, 1894; brevet heut. colonel, Nov. 16th, 1898.

Staff Service.

Staff Service. D.A.A.G., Madras, Jan. 25th, 1893,
 a. Feb. 22nd, 1895; A.A.G., Madras,
 ch. 23rd, 1895, to Jan. 25th, 1898. War Service.

Afghan War, 1878-80 Actions of Gla Kazi and Siah Sung, and subsquent operations round Kabul and Sherur. Dispatches, London Gazette, May th, 1880. Metal for distinguished connect in the field. Medal with clasp, Nile xpedition, 1898. Battle of Khartovin, Dispatches, London Gazette, Ser. 2001. sgatches, London Gazette, Sept. 30th 98. Meda) with clash, bronze star MAJOR CAULFIELD.

Major Algermon Montgomerie Caul-eld, D.S.O., Border Regiment. Born

Aug. 28th, 1800. Served in the ranks ! and 111 days, motions - Licutenant, Berkshire Promotions — Licutenant, Berkshire Regiment, Dec. 17th, 1881; 4ransferred to Northamberland Fusiliers, July 14th, 1883; captain, March. 27th, 1889, and transferred to the Border Regiment, ma-jor, Feb. 23rd, 1898. Staff Service

Aide-de-camp to Major-General Madras, Jan. 1st, 1890, to May. 31st, 1890, Employed with Egyptian army Dec. 17th, 1891, to Dec. 30th, 1893; ad-jutant. volunteers, Jan. 1st, 1895, to Dec. 31st, 1895.

War Service.

War Service.

Afghan War, 1878-980-Action of Ghirisk, battle of Maiwand (wounded); getreat to Kandabar, defence of Kandahar, Medal for distinguished service in the fied; medal with class.

Burmese Expedition, 1896-9-Served in transport department. Dispatches, London Gazette, Sept. 2nd, 1887, D.S.O., Major Cauffield enjoys the unique distinction of wearing the two distinguished service modals; one carned as a non-commissioned officer and the other as a commissioned officer.

Capt. Thomas Henry Healey, Scottish Riftes. Born, May 18th, 1859. Served 17 years and 144 days in the ranks of the Cameron Highlanders. Promotions — 2nd lient, Cameron Highlanders, Oct. 9th, 1895 (for distin-guished conduct in the field); lientomant. nushed conduct in the field); lieutonant, prid 6th, 1898; captain and transferred o Scottish Rifles, Sept., 1899.
Captain Healey has been attached for

duty to the Egyptain army for the pas

War Service.

Soudan, 1885-9 — Action of Giniss, 1885; media for distinguished conduct in the field; operations at Koshen fort, 1880; action of Sarras, 1887 (five times wounded). Dispatches, London Gazette, June 17th, 1887. Bar to distinguished conduct medal. Action of Gennizab, 1887; action of Toski, 1889. Second bar to distinguished conduct medal. Expedition to Dongola, 1896. Special service transport department. Dispatches, London Gazette, Nov. 3rd, 1896.

No Expedition, 1897—In charge of transport of Flying Column Dispatches, London Gazette, May 24th, 1898.

Nile Expedition, 1898—Dispatches, London Gazette, May 24th, 1898.

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THE MONKEYS OF AMUER.

An old Indian City Given Up To Monks

Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement describes in St. Nicholas a visit to the ancient city of Amber, in India, which is inhabited only by a few priests and thousands of anoskeys. Elephants from the stables of the Maharajah of Jeypore conveyed her party. The hill on which the old city stands is surrounded by other high hills crowned with towers and ramperts and covered with the section of the kidneys are deramin fitting. It is not necessary to be an expert in order to can conduct an examination you self.

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place which is inhabited. This is a wellpopulated and lively quarter, since a tribe,
of langour or homonoman monkeys have
taken possession, and dwell here in comfort and freedom. The Hindus religiously
refrain from hurting or killing any animal, and the monkeys, having a fear, are
minarchs of all they choose to take.
The homonoman, or langour, is the sacred monkey, and the largest found in India. Its height is from two and a half to
four feet; its body is singularly slender
and supple; its face is black and smooth,
except fee long white whiskers; the half
on the body is give on the back, and
white under the stomach, its tall is long
and-lare, with a single tuft of half on the
end. The Hindus have a legend which explains its very black face. It says that,
ages and Homonomaun, the king of the
monkeys, went to assist Rama in the conquest of Ceylon. The demon king of the
island had carried off Lita, the wife of
Rama, and he was determined to rescue
her. As they came near to the island,
Homonomaun easily jumped gover the
straits, so skilful a jumper was he, and,
wholing Lita, he was comforting her with
the news that her husband was approaching, when Ravana, the demon king appeared and made Homonomaun prisoner.
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ACTION APPROVED.

record its continued devotion and loyalty to the British crown and views with much favor the determination of the Dominion government to promptly dispatch to the scat of war in South Atrica a second contingent numbering up-

ards of 1,000 men. "Further resolved, that in the opinion

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AN UNKNOWN REGION. The actual existence of a land cor-responding to what is charted as Graham Land is a matter of considerable doubt. On the map it extends from the 60th pa-rallel of latitude, northward four hun-dred nilles. But Alexander I, Land, the southern termination, is an island, and we saw no land eastward. The charac-ter of the land which may and may not exist believe this and the newly discover-

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The high tes of men, munition and on the forces in Ireland. He is second in command of the British army and is 62 years of uge.

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The report that Sir Louis Cargens of uge the report that Sir Louis Payers of the tellow, the bench, which the Colonist appears to retire from politics and take the view of the though of the true proved that th

mas eve this year of '90. Other thoughts than those of festivity and joy must now sadly mingle with our recollections of the twelve brief months that have flown. In the stately homes of England, in the cottage homes of the British Islands, there is sorrow dark and sore. The noble lady in the palace mourns for the high-born one who will come again to more; the desolate widow and mother in the lone shelling-by the sea-fretted Hebrides weeps for the gallant lad who marched away to the sound of the pipes with the kilted battalion—to think that for him it is "Lochaber no upper" for ever; and there is wailing throughout the Great and who have only to awaken something like a recognial to make all the position of the salemality and steen reality, a given; and there is wailing throughout the Great Relating throughout the Great Like and prating of loyality. In the first part of his letter he discipling the first and which it is highly important they means they came not the first part of his lotter he discipling the part of his lotter he discipling the parties of wait, which the British empire is now and in which it is highly important they means they came not the first part of his lotter he discipling the parties of wait, which the British empire is now and in which the British empire is now and in which the British empire is now as stronged in a stronged in the insting his of the saleman they are not for he proceeds, after the disciplination of his with no thought of weakening any many is called the president and the preside and stop in the first highly important they have now and which it is highly important they have now in the first highly important they from the warfuncess of war, which the British empire is now and intention to make political capital of this matter, "because the feets that the cross hat the first part of his deal capital of this matter, "because the feets that the cross hat the capital of this matter, "because the feets that the cross hat the cross hat the part of this capital of this matter, "beca ever; and there is wailing throughout proper and just estimation of what war the Green Isle and the piercing note of means. woe for the merry boy who laughed us he leftafor the front, never more to return. We in the colonies cannot realize

ish fancy that hallows the whole year,

brother, father, even a once-dear com- Scott-it stirs the blood and makes one rade, lying amongst those upon whose feel glad to belong to the race that gives cold white faces the starry African sky heroes like this to the world, shods a sombre radiance this solemn Field Marshal Roberts is a son of the the awfulness of war by the tongues Bengal Artillery. He became a lieuten-speak of war off-handedly have the reality? Not serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How was the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has as the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has as the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has as the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has as the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has a stand the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing stand. How has a standard the cutting down of serving a camon, and thereby rescuing standard thereby rescuing standar festivity and with all the saddening circumstances of the war in Africa so dala to London. He was with the Caclosely before our eyes, how prophetical char commun in the Looshai Expedition rices at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The ly rise before the mind the splendid and ary force as assistant-adjutant-general, in also to the Christmas, occasion. Surelined at 230.

Thus were those befores who have died on the veidt, amidst the rocks and keyjes of that rugged and, earled from "England, home and beauty," to yield up their young lives for Queen and country. That they went to their doom like Britons, worthy of their glorious past, destructible Gordon Highlanders, the proud thought that alleviates the Thus were those beroes who have died have overtaken the British force, but Meanwhile Sir Frederick Roberts at Jor and choice.

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ndent, when he gave this descrip tion of the Battle of Sedan:

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"Let your readers fency masses of coared raiss sined together with Blood and brains, and princed fato strange shapes by fragments of bones. Let them cocive near's bodies without heads, logs without haddes, heaps of human entrails attached to red and blue cloth, and discombavefed corpses in unform, bodies lying about in all attitudes and skulls slightered, faces blown off, hips smashed, bones, flesh, and gay clothing all pounded together as it brayed in a morrar, extending for miles, not very thick in any one place, but recurring perpetually for weary hours; and then they cannot, with the most vivid imagination, come up to the sickening reality of that butchery.

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hat butchery. Thackeray, Tolstoy and Zo'a have placed upon record descriptions of war that are epic, the great Russian pointer, peror. Alexandar II., to have all my ed one of the most smashing sulfitate pointings burned as objects of ments recorded in history.

agonized shricks of strong men writhing. It is very strange to think in view of in pools of rore and dirt walking for the present affairs that this was the man urgeon or death. Edmund oke a great truth when he said:

speech in this apothegue.

"Wan is a game in which princes sel- Sr H. Macphersan.

ken wint the people never."

Lord Roberts's ti

But we of the British Empire are call-ed upon to face a very different Christ-kings, generals and great military men

ROBERTS OF KANDAHAR.

It is pleasant to recall the history of turn. We in the colonies cannot realize in all its crushing weight what those the old hero who smashed Ayoob Khan, grim experiences through which the saved Afghanistan and shed glory and grid the crib at Ottawa than he is to rengering experiences through which the British army has been passing mean to the popular of the British is a popular to the popular of the British is and daring searcely matched nearest have suffered.

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eve, that one knows the full late Sir Abraham Roberts, and was born anguish of the thing called war. Who in-1832, and educated at Eton, Sandrealizes what war is? Is it not well hurst and Addiscombe. His first comthat the people should be reminded of mission was a second fleutenancy in the and pens of men who have seen it in its ant-general in 1879. During the Indian speak of war off-handedly have the re- was the cutting down of several sepoys Hymn-Angels

another sadly-glorious occasion in Brit- He was appointed commander of the Kuram field force at the opening of the "Last noon—beheld them full of lusty tife. Afghan campaign. After the cruel mass. Last eve—in beauty's circle proudly gay. The midnight—brought the signal—sound of strife.

The morn—the marshalling in arms, the the close of 1879. General Roberts re-occupied that city. In July, 1880, came the crushing defeat of General Battle's magnificently stern array; came the crushing defeat of General Rurrows's force at Maiwand, the remwhen rent, when rent, e earth is covered thick with other hant of that force joining General Prime e earth is covered thick with other rese's column at Kandahar with great her own clay shall cover, heaped difficulty. Had Ayoob Khan, the and pent,
and horse friend, foe-in one red tender, followed up his victory at Maiburial blent?

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hattles in all of which he was victorio in front of the beleaguered city. At one he flung lifmself upon Ayoob and inflict ed one of the most smashing punish

On General Roberts's return to Eng the most permissus kind. Those pre-tures were too horriby truthful Ver. and the people loaded him with honors, establish studied on the battledeld said. He received the thanks of parliament and the splash and smell of blood, and the and the freedom of the city of London.

aconfaced shricks of strong men writhing. It is very strange to think in view of Burke who, in February, 1881, after the diastrous battle of Majuba Hill and the "Laws are commanded to hold their death of Sir George Pomero Colley, mignes, and fribanals fall to the ground has chisen to bring the Boers into subwith the peace they are no longer able jection. But peace was concluded be supplied." fore his arrival in the colony. In 1885. The philosopher, Cotton, crystalized Lord Roberts became commander-in-the thoughts of additions into a gent of chief in India, and conducted the Bur se expedition The 1886 on the death of

Then listen to the mighty captains now, the Right Honorable Frederick who spoke of their own experience. Sleigh, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, V.C., tle ones by becoming young and merry There was Frederick the Great of Pruss K.P. G.C.B., G.C.S., G.C.I.E., Cobagain. Even the Scrooges yield homoge sia, who "grew sick of war" in his later one Commandant of the Boyal Artillery. sia, who "grew sick of war" in his later onel Commandant of the Royal Artillery, to the jolly lord of misrule who is king years, and here are some others who commandant of the Royal Artillery, and emperor of the children's imagina-knew as well as he: is second in command of the British

We have quoted from poets, painters, front. But not so with this would-beemperors, patriot and soldier, instead of marching litary men over the veldts and steeps of Africa, we mas eve this year of '90. Afther thoughts to illustrate what we have said as to find him toasting his toes over a good

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James Bas Methodist Special

Gentennial Methodist church (at the Faustrain)—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A. 'pastor. Services at 11, a. m. and 7, p. m. Morning subject, "The Joy of Christmas. At the écening service the Sunday schoe will present the Christmas Song service "The Coming of the King," Sunday schoe and Ribbe class at 2:30 p. m.

8t., Baronins church—Holy eucharist 8 m; choral matins 11 a. m; choral eve song with procession, 7 p. m. The recto liev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher.

Metropolitan Methodist church. The Rev & C. Speer, pastor. At 11 a. m., the pas-tor will presch a Christmas sermon; 2:3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., a Christmas Carol service by the pas-tor and chage.

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Jesus, for these we have so well.

What the uppen may yet reveal.

Let them at legst Thy presence feel.

O God, our Soldiers help, we pray.

And make them Victors of the day!

When to the Battle flerce they go

Give at the last, Evernal Life.
O God, our Soldiers help, we pray,
And make them Victors of the day

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First Presbyterian church, corner Blanchdral she Pandgra, streets-Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. The pastor will occupy the
pulpit at both services. Subject for the
day, "The Advent of Christ." Suitable
selections for songs of praise. Sunday
school at 2:30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m.
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First Congregational church—Christmas services will be held in this church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., when Rev. R. Payne, the pastor, will preach. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Child as w Sign." the evening subject will be "The Magl." Special music will be rendered.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Féruwood road and Chatham street—Rev. J. Q. Hastings, M. A., pastor. 11 a. m., "The Life Giving River"; 7-p. m., "Sood Tidings," Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Monday, S. p. m. Prayer meeting, Taursday, S. p. m. Sunday, s. chool entertainment and Christianas tree on Wednesday night at-Tao.



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a. m. matins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11;
evensong, 7:30. The rector, Rev. E. G.
Miller will be the preacher.

St. John's church—On Christmas day
there will be a celebration of the holy comnumber at 8 o'clock a. m., and also after
morating service.

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ARRESTED AT LOS ANGELES.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Ex-President Cole, of the Chobe National Bank of Boston, was arrested at Redondo to-day by a United States marshal, and will be brought to this city.

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Court of revision was head this morning at Royal Oak for South Vietoria district, Mr. S. Perry Milks presiding. The most important case was that of the Rowland esdate appeal, and this, with others, was left over for decision at the next sixting, which will be held in the city on a date to be an nonneced.

-Edward F. Brewer was this morning convicted of a charge of stealing sundry articles valued at \$2.50 from W.m. Cole of the Clarence Hofel. Capt. Cole lives at the Clarence and entered his room tasks no chances in buying Hondi. You have no chances in buying Hondi.

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The Boer

Who is Really Responsible for Hostilities?-Afriander's Statement.

He Says it is State Secretary Reitz, Aided by Smuts and . Grobler.

An Afrikander writes as follows to the ondon Daily Mail from Sea Paint, Cape

What are the main factors that have rought about this terrible state of at

I make the following statement without hestation, having lived and labored among the Boers all my life, and knowing the true hawardness of Pretoria and every one of its resulting these.

s ramifications. was not President Kruger. He has It was not President Ruger:
only sullently acquiesced in extreme measures. The President has greatly aged of
sate; he is almost decrepit, and suffers
from inflamed eyes (tinkered with by varisata American and Joen quacks); he has
other physical Probles, too. The continual
timess of Mrs. Kruger has also weakened
him. The ecceptricities of his favorite son, m. The eccentricities of his invortee and, and Kruger, here given him many a dunarier of an hour. All these things we combined to weaken his once strong aracter, and since the departure of Dr. yds for the Brussels embassy Paul Krurhas never found a man hi whom he uld impuliedtly believe, and whom he usts as he did.

The Batavian Schoolmaster:

The Batavian Seponmaster:
At the President's great age, without the intellectual resources of a Gaustone, a Bisioarek, a Beaconsfield, or a Thieraliterature, art and science the old man has become blunted and bewildered by the ated at the time of the judicial crisis, and State, emissaries from the which lost the Transvanl its best friend Rond, secret service agents.

state at the time of the judicial crisis, and which lost, the Transval its beat friend and adviser in Chief Justice Koge.

Had the fates decided that I'r. Leyds had to be removed on a diplomatic mission previous to the questifing of the judicary independence instead of his being permitted to vent his spicen on-this honest Afrikander judge and given the power to depose all those opposed to this unprincipled Hollander, before his indicrous personal Appeals against Great Bettain to the European courts, I think to-day, the political horizon of both Republics would have been a charer one.

The war was not brought about by General Joubert, who has been deed, against destilities all the time, being sufficient of luck, and he did not care no lempt chance again. In fact, he was a batt of luck, and he did not care no lempt chance again, in fact, he was you conviced of the consolidated to look a peaceful solution of any price, and points up to his more care to lempt the late of the plot in the consolidated to luck and he did not care no lempt chance again. In fact, he was you can be was a batt of luck, and he did not care no lempt chance again. In fact, he was you conviced of the consolidated to luck and he did not care no lempt chance again. In fact, he was you can be ween the consolidated to luck and he did not care no lempt chance again. In fact, he was you can be ween the consolidated to luck and he did not care no lempt chance again. In fact, he was you can be ween the consolidated to luck and he did not care no lempt chance again. In fact, he was you can be ween the consolidated to luck the luck of the late of the plantal residences. How the consolidated to luck the luck of the luck of

lustice of the Uitlander Demands, allamed by the Hollandes gang (who always hated the Afrikander Joubent), head-d by Engelenburg, the editor of the



MEN OF ALL AGES

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to the exclusion of all other nationalities, and to that of Great Britsin in particular. When he was President of the drauge free State he saffered severely from in somily, and when the chaderpest broke out, the first little results in this then peaks ful little pasteral country, the anxiety deprived blin of his mental balance, and he had to relinquish his high office in order to gain rest and change, it was a leged at the time that he had left the affairs of this petty state in a most roun plete muddle.

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sr during the last few menths? for morring he rushes down to office, bay divided the hight by working or alling on his numerous family—a great the accumulation of arms and amount the accumulation of arms and amount to by the Boers before war was deicality on his numerous family—a great hundle of documents under his arm, his untily dosk pliest mountain high with letters and dispatches—Er, ... Conselentions Did Man.

he trusts not his subsectimates the knows how easily thus are siborned), and every pattry little missive is opened and read by a voice from the audience shouting, what does it matter?

And that interiection tells the story.

which summon him to the war office, the rest, and he does not disclain to all the rest, and he does not disclain to allow himself to be summond to the various in foring departments by under afficials, and poor, worried, old man stopped up the say by all sorts and canalisations. the great middle class of the English people liber with the pennies. Where does all the money come from? And how is it spent? Although the genthe crub public doesn't know and mersly have a superior with the company of the company with the compa

premises he hurries back to his sancture, and now the farce started in real-calued, and now the farce started in real-calued, and anybody. From a jockey to a pickpocker, jest enters his name and can obtain a personal interview with the sectoring of state. Any sance ordinary business man would relegate these investoms to an interview with a different clerk; but no, at such time, with the very existence of the Republic at stake, he receives them one after the ather reporters from various journals, members of the shady liquor brigade, friends from the Erges State, emissaries. From the Afrikander Once upon a time there really was

shady liquor brigade, friends from the Free-State, emissaries from the Afrikander thing now exists; that in these days of Bond, secret service agents.

Beggars, Office-Seekers, the Beggars, Office-Seekers, burghers, Polish Jews, a varied-and mottey crowd.

Having disposed of the shoats of callers, this much worded, haused of the shoats of callers, this much worded, haused of the shooting pale and careworn, with a fundle of dispatches under his arm, and waits in the scorching and rock a grant of the plot of his novel, "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," about the spoofsond of the Austrian war chest.

looting of the Austrian war chest Having jumped out of the tramear, he toils and puffs up the till to his home, tate for inneh, with elever clamores children round the dinner table. On the day he furied his ultimatum at the mightiest Englise on earth another olive branch was born unto him. And I here beg leave to say that if a Salisbury or a Chamber ially had to go through the same ordeal each day, they aver would have been able to have reenned such controls.

So to-day there is only one reminder of the ancient wat chest, so coddled by Britain's rulers and that is an entry on the books of the Bank of England, crediting Her Majesty's covernment with \$3.759,000, to be used for foreign expenses, and known as the treasury chest tup'i. This name is an echo of the olden

the specific money, or at least his allested, weakened thereby.

In the office man that brought about the African Republic is, strange to say, and or elemention and undersibted honest as a Pretoria honesty gags, but unbriefly a sease. Jelgot, and a manize having Anglo-Saxon-none other than State entering and of orders and and abetted by the chief State Attorney Smuts and the set man of foreign affairs, the hot deal and impetious strolder, and sto Dr. Reitz, to give the man his he is, one of the very few Honest, Pathful Servants the Afrikanders' under their own flux, and the Afrikanders' under their own flux, and the Afrikanders' under their own flux, and the latter of the Afrikanders' under their own flux, and the latter of the Afrikanders' under their own flux, and the latter of the Afrikanders' under their own flux, and the latter of the latter of the latter of the latter of the Afrikanders' under their own flux, and the latter of the Afrikanders' under their own flux, and the latter of the Afrikanders' under their own flux, and the latter of the l

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to conceal so it was he and State Attoracy Snurfs who continuity filtred between the form ordinary maintenance, but the compared which we have been continued in the many order tary grant of \$50,000,000 to be spent in curshing the rebellion, exactly what the United States congress roted to fight Spain.

Paying Off the Debt.

In the event of a great war, the \$30,00,000 which England devotes annually atthe the British agent had to consume for undiplomate precedure, planks latinating; that the leaks ages from his office were a scandal, and that a less emenable government would nader such giaring and unjust treatment at once break off diplomatic relations.

Then about Homeer, I give him credit that he came to Pretoris on an urgent summonia and with the best intentions. To each of these two great government services a sum in the neighborhood of \$125,000,000 is allotted annually that is, for ordinary maintenance, but the com-

He knew that fighting meant the doorn of Afrikanderdom and the weakening of the Afrikanderdom and the weakening of the Afrikanderdom and the had learnt that Milner was not a man to be triffed with that Pretoria trosted him not. He had

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boby will be raised by means of a uniform tax, and of this tax the Boers will liave to stand their full share, and perhaps more, too. Britain claims that they brought on the war and that they ought to pay for a good deal of it. The Transvall is rich in its gold fields, and although one of the constant complaints of its inhabitants has been that the taxes on these fields in excessive, the chancellor of the exchaquer steadfastly believes that, under a pure and equitable administration of its public affairs, the Transvaal, besides supporting its own government, could furnish appreciable assistance toward the payment of the new floating war debt.

new floating war debt.

However, although no one is worryin over the payment of the war bill at present, when the time for its consideration cut, when the time for its consideration, comes, short shift will be made of it. It is definitely known that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach hopes it may be paid off in the year following next year—1901.

If, however, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had thought it wise to make an increase of the noome tax it would have been by no meanis the first time that an action of the kind has been taken in an emergency brought about by war.—Exchange,

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blied at the school house on Saturday morning in response to a notice calling of the election of a trustee to fill the vacancy on the board. W. R. Magaw, the only trustee present, took the chair, iand Principal Sparling acted as secretary. W. M. Cochrane was nominated by R. B. Bell, seconded by F. Billings, and at the close of the hour his was the only name presented, and he was accordingly declared elected by acceleration.

MIDWAY.

By mail which arrived on Monday from Montreal the local representative of the Midway Company received advices to the effect that at a recent interview with the C. P. R. officials as surance was given by the latter that the rails will be laid to Midway as early in the New Year as is possible, and that it was agreed that the railway depot and equipaged by April 1st next. The statement is reiterated that the rails the remaining seven miles to Midway is the navitable hours for the district was also again discussed and assurance was given by the engineers that Midway is the hardrail point for the district was also again discussed and assurance was given by the engineers that Midway is the naviral point, and they could at present see no reason why it should not be made such.

NEW WESTMINSTER

As soon as the C.P.R. has completed the filliag-in of the lot or which the track runs to the west across which the

reference to the mining industry, held this first session in this city on Wednes

PHOENIX.

Patick Sufflyand, who was hurt in the Od trousides shaft into weeks ago, is from the regarding the house, and will soon be out again.

Date to be accompleted his controlled to the city on Wedness Sword took place on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the Great Northern railway in North Dakots, and the remains were sent to this city un Wedness Bay morning. In the city and Wedness Bay morning. In the city half, and your most passed on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City half, and you have at a point on the city half. The function of the late James Sword took place on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City and James Sword took place on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City and the city half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the city half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the city half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City half. The deceased was killed a day of two since at a point on the City half. The deceased was ago, and the city half. The deceased was ago, and the city half. The deceased was ago, and the city half. The dece

about 23 years.

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A quiet marriage celemony took place of business. The groom weise Mr. Louis ling, the officiating ciergyman. The congresting parties in the happy types were Mr. Alex. McLeod and Mrs. M. McDonald, both well known residents of this city.

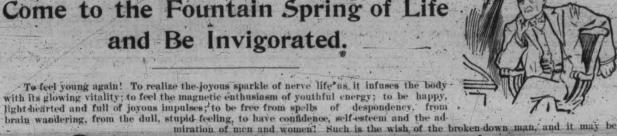
About half-a-dozen citizens assemblied at the school house on Satunday morning in response to a notice calling a meeting for the election of a trustee to fill the vacancy on the board. W. R. Magaw, the only trustee present, took the chair, and Principal Sparling acted as secretary. W. M. Cochrane was nominated by R. B. Bell, seconded by F. Billings, and at the close of the hour his was the only name presented, and

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For some weeks past the building operations in Nelson have been retarded in consequence of a scarcity of left the biod is one of the will result that The trouble is now, over a few can loads of lath having arrived from the Coast.

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finit of Yates street and the normery limit of Yates street.

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council upon the said works of improvement respectively, giving statement showing the amount chargealds against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of Section t of the said By-Law, and said reports having been adopted by the Chuncil, notice is hireby given that said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglass street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

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2. 174 acres, 20 of which are under cultivation and part planted with fruit trees, On this land there is a two room cottage, water ditch, flune, a good water record goes with the land.

Further particulars will be given on application. pated at Victoria, 14th December, 1800. FELL & GREGORY.

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NOTICE.

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Dated the 18th day of December, 1800.

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(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 23r—A baron of beef for the Queez's Christians will be reasted to-day at the great kitchen fire. Windsor, in readiness for the Royal dinner party

in readiness for the Royal dumer party on Monday.

Bail news from the Cape," writes one society authority, "has made London the detection of the world at the season when it ought to be most gay." Though this may be exagerated, there is certainly much truth in it.

The Queen will spend Christmas at Windson instead of at Osborne, as is her assem

custom.

The Prince of Wa'es will go to Sandringham with the Duke and Duchess of York, but with neither Royalty or plebelan will there be much nerry making, for with 7,600

· Killed, Wounded or Missing in South Africa there are few families who have not been touched with the

But the spirit of the people is in no ay dampened, and it is worthy to note way dampened, and it is worthy to note that in the Westmore and Yegmanry, of which the Earl of Lousda's, is colonel, every officer and nearly every man has volunteered for service. Among them is Capt. Hugh Jefferson, well known in America. The Duke of Mariboroush, it is thought, will be on Lord Chesham's.

Two nephews of Gen. Lord Roberts,

DEATH ROLL INCREASING. 1 .

Five of the Children Burned in an IIlinois Town, Died During the Night. (Associated Press.)

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23 .- Five little children burned during the rehearsal of Christmas exercises at St. Francis' parochial school yesterday, died during the night, bringing the death roll up to eleven. Others are so badly burned that

NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—Following the resig-nation of the Austrian cabinet headed by Count Manfred Clary, in consequence of the blockade of parliamentary business resulting from the begsistest Czech obstruction, Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Dr. H. Von Wittek, who was minister of railways under Count Clary, to be president of the council. The portfolio of national defence is entrusted to Count Welzersheimh, who was ebarged with the same duties in the Clary eablact, and that of commerce to Dr. F. S. Stibral, who thus continues at his former post. Dr. Von Obleldowski is designated a minister without portfolio. The other departments are left in the bands of the various department chiefs.

DEATHS:

(Associated Press. (Associated Press.)

Memfed, Dec. 23. Sub-chief John Beckitcham, who has been connected with the Montreal fire belgade for many years, died this morning. He had been in R health for some time.

Kingston, Dec. 23. John H. Pipon, indunger of Bank of Montreal, in this city, died this morning. He had been in Lichea th for over a year.

CONDEMNED M'KINLEY'S POLICY (Associated Press.)

Now York, Die, 23. Gamaliei Brad-ford, of Buston, in an address last night at Chaper Union on "Our Philippine Problem," condensited the President's now is in the Democratic party," (Is was a storid of bases,

TEN PERSONS RYLLED.

- (Associated Press.) Home, Dec. 22.—It now appears that the disaster at Amali, on the Gulf of Salerno, testerday afternoon, caused by the rock on which stood the Capuccini Hotel sliding bodily into the sea, was not so extensive in its fatal results as at first supposed. Only ten persons were killed.

LAW MUST TAKE ITS COURSE.

(Associated Press,) Orixwa, Dec. 23.7 Hilds Blake, of Frances, Man, who shot and killed ber mistros, will be langed on Dec. 27th. The government refuses to divertere.

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CUMBERLAND NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
On Thesday afternoon the liddles of Trinity dearch held a sale of Nork in Piket's hall. Elaborate preparations had been made and the hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Besides the usual fancy work and doll-stands, home made candies, all displayed in fancy baskets, were retailed by Miss Millizan. Then Mrs. Riggs presided over a big tub of Klondike sand, or a substitute, from which the children fished up nust gets at the modest price of ten cents a dig. Tea and other refreshments, too, were on sale all through the afternoon. In the evening the centre stalls were moved and the children gave the old Christmas pantomine "Cinderella." The dresses were tasteful and the parts well sustained throughout.

dresses were tasteful and the parts well sustained throughout. The performance will be repeated shortly, so that those who were unable to attend may have an opportunity of seeing it. After the puntomine visitors were treated to tea and light refreshments, while the unsold dolls, eve, were auctioned off. Result: A handsome sum added to the church funds.

Northern Railways

Proposed Road From Kitimat Arm to Hazelton and Pine River Pass.

Alternative Route-New Postal Division in British Columbia.

Ottawa, Dec. 23,-Application will be made next session for an act to incorpor made next session for an act to incorpor-ate a company to construct a railway from a point on the west side of Lake Bennett, in Yukon territory, to Lake La-barge, and theme to the mouth of the Hootalingua river, at its junction with Lawis river, and to lown, and navigate vessels in the said ferritory, and to own and construct works for lighting, heat-ing and other numbers by electricity.

Two neighews of Gen, Lord Roberts, both ex-uniors of the regular army, have volunteered to zo in any capacity in the Younaury.

The Earl of Essex, who is a major of thertforshire Yeomanry, accompanies the contingent of his country. In short, the Stone will be responded to the call for Yeo while have responded to the call for Yeo while have responded to the call for Yeo will have the brains, blood, muscle and adre-devilty of the famous American rough riders.

By the death this week of the Earl of Tankerville, Lord Bennett succeeds to the title. The new earl is a well known evangelist. The lage earl was the oldest members of the House of Lords. His scareer was marked by many eccentricles. ent route to Buildey river and to Hazelfon, and also to construct, operate and
maintain lines of railway from the nearest or most available peint on the route
of the railway, southerly and easterly,
by the way of Stuart lakes to a point
near Fort George, thence southerly
nlong the valley of Fraser river to Queshelle; on the Fraser river to Gueshelle; on the Fraser river Cariboo, and
also from a point near Fort George or
Struct lakes by near of the anoth fork belle; on the Fraser river, Cariboo, and also from a point near Fort George or Stuart lakes, by way of the south fork of the Fraser river, district of Cariboo, the Yellowhead Pass, in the district of Alberta, Northwest Territories, with power to extend the said railway from Kitimart Arm, in a southwesterly direction along the mortherly side of Douglas channel, to a point at or near Hartby Bay, in the said coast district, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines.

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The following appears in the Gazette: That a new postal division will be formed in British Columbia and that the post office inspector be appointed at Vancouver; the new postal division to be called the Vancouver postal division, and that the British Columbia division to be changed to Victoria division, the Vancouver division to be called the Vancouver division to consist of the electoral district of Barrard. New Westminster, Yale and Carlboo; the new division to be set apart from the first of January, 1900, or as soon those for a possible.

THE LATE D. L. MOODY.

(Associated Press.) Bast Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23. Vielding to pressure brought to hear by friands, the family of Dwight L. Moody to-day decided to defer the Taneval of Mr. Moody until

Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetie is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are constipated. There's a reliable cure:



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March 30, 1830. Arrington, Kans.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Not knowing whether wholly wrong or right. Our cause of war-this much at least we know. There sounds no carillon of joy to slight. We keep no reast till two have quelled the for-

What of the Christ Mass? Who dare rieg the chine, Whose throbbing echoes yet Train year to year Sound in our hearts as we were wont to hear From far off Bethichen the Words sublime:

"Peace, neace on earth, goodwill, goodwill to we hear but faintly, not can say Amen.

We hear the factor and husbed the Nation's voice,
We have not learned in almeteen hundred years.
The meaning of the song that filled our ears.
To overflow, and bade our souls rejoice:

"thesice, psace on earth, and mercy, mercy nild"

We dare not bring our greetings to the Child.

Keria Eleison, ean the voice that led
Our steps to baftle, lead us now and swell
To Heaver with the missic of Noel?
No carols now are sung save by the dead.
Do we offend the Christ Child standing thus?
Ave Maria, intercede for us.

Ah! Mary, pity us. If ours the blame,
We pay the price on every bloody field;
Nor can we till the stricken foemen yield.
Repentaht, ask for blessings in His name.
But for the mothers son-bereft to-day,
To Thee who lost Thy Son we humble pray.

Mining Disaster

Forty Men Are Entombed in a Mine in Penn sylvania.

It is Feared Many Lives Have Been Lost- Six Bodies Recovered.

(Associated Press.) Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 23,-An explos

ion occurred at the Baznell coal works. four miles from here to-day. Sixty men are reported entombed. A Uniontowo, Pa., dispatch says 75

men were entombed and probably killed

Coal Co., and it is not in the combine.

Pitrsburg, Dec. 25.—The Stockdate Co.. As the incident occurred at the last with offices in this city, has received a moment Major Cabelle had only time to

SHIPPING NEWS * HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG

That a host of gold seekers will said from here this spring for Usage Nome is shown by the number of enquiries now being received for passenger and freight rates to the Arctic Eldorado. The letters come from near and far, from eastern Canada, and from the southern states, in fact, from everywhere that is anywhere, between Horson's Bay and Kor West, Or the steamers to said. ern Canada and from the southern states, in fact, from everywhere that is anywhere, between Hurson's Bay and Key West. Of the steamers to saisfrom Vetoria, those now preparing are the C. P. N. Company's Amun and the Alpha. Both have seen extensively repaired, overshauled and improved for that service. And their accommodation for passeagers, when the work is completed, will be unsurpassed by that of any vesseling the Const. The Aspha expects to cet away very early, as already stated, and awaif the breaking of the lee, to one deaver to reach the goldholds first of the fleet. The Amur will sail about May 1st. As was the fast in the rush to Klondike, the newspapers of the Soundales and other British Columbia ports. "Butish bettoms will be shut out," they sare As a ground for this assertion they say As a ground for this assertion they say "the United States government has revyked a rule made in Assis appears in the Absacian propers of the Soundale and the States consult that the United States consult that the Uni

The bark Theoraid, which is now on the Esquimalt marine ways being repaired, is reported to have been sold. Capt. E. E. Caine, a Seattle shipping man, who was he'v yesterday, is said to be the purebaser. The Theoraid reproductly arrived here from Honolule, and was formerly arrived here from Honolule, and was formerly owned by Rosenfeld's Sons of San Francisco, for whom she has been engaged in the coal carrying trade. Her hew owner, it is said, intends to run her the wowner, it is said, intends to run her the wowner, it is said, intends to run her the wowner.

The remains of the Scattle three-masted schooner Hera, which was burned to the water's edge and foundered off the mouth of Clayoquot harbor, was sold by question this morning at Hardaker's auctogether with several other vecked, including the was started at \$10 and knocked down to William Lorimer at \$25.

together with several other vecked, including the were afterwards weeked, including the Falkenberg, Libertad and other overdue vessels, on November 19th,

Senling schooner Hatzle, Capt. Palley, and Favorite, Capt. McLean, cleared the morning for a scaling cruise. They will not safe until after Christmas, Quite a fleet well weigh anchor on Tuesday,

succeed Major Cabelle had only time to say to a representative of the Associated Press; "These men came at the last minute to declare they would feave, making a general complaint of ill treatment, which I am unable to fathom. Soine of the papers called them 'orderlies,' which they seem saclined to resent."

quote, to the second contingent. Healey was for some time connected the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

tion and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles, will permanently cure the most abstinate case of Coustination. Sarisfaction or no par, when Wills's English Pills are used.

The funeral will take place on Sunday 2 p. m. from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intima-

tion.

LESLOUIS—In this city on the 22nd inst., Felix Lesisons, a native of Diepre, Department de la Seine Infre, France, aged 84 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday next at 1:45 ap. m., from the residence of A. Borde, 86 Blanchard street, and at 2 p. m. from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Friends, will please accept this intimation.

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.25 p.m., connecting with the train. Bark Coalenga has completed loading umber at the Hastings mills.

Within three miles of the Vancouver Islands shore, above Flattery. A heavy sea was running and the yessel was forced to carry more sail, notwithstanding the gaie. She labored heavily and the bulk of water in the lee blige turned the bulk of men were entombed and probably killed by the explosion.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—Word from of their number was it, and they had determined to stay.

Brazuell by train says only one man has been taken out of the mine. The men could be heard taking at the bottom of the shaft. The mine boss went down, but has not returned and it is supposed and the men have been overcome by after damp, as all sounds have ceased to come from the bottom.

There is great excitement. Miners are flocking from surrounding mines to assist in the rescue.

The mine is owned by the Stockdale Coal Co., and it is not in the combine.

A CARD.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

Mr. E. N. Johnston, the champion cursiman of Vancouver, is right to the swipt for any championship race that may be arranged next year. There is now some raik of an event for the championship between Jake Gandaur and Stansbury, of Australia, but Mr. Johnston dogs not believe that the present champions will put up expense money for the event as the Australian has suggested. It is, not probate that a three-cornered race could be arranged. News-Advertiser. WHEN

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rive by the Steamer

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dured.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaskan ports this afternoon. She brought among her passengers Capt. Ewart and the crew of the lost bark Colusa, which after being driven away up to the Alaskan coast by the heavy southeast gales of mid November and the beginning of December was wrecked during a heavy storm on December 12th off Sitka.

The captain, his wife and the thirteen men of the vessel together with their Jonah—a similar one to that of the Falkenburg—a black cat, reached that port after a terrible four days in the stormy northern seas in an open boat, and were

northern seas in an open boat, and were brought down by the Cottage City. The arrival of Capt. Ewart and his

crew of course shows that his was not the ressel seen to go down by the In-dians. That must have been, as sup-posed at the time by many, the Libertad. The Colusa was, however, close on the Vancouver coast during November. He saw the lost schooner American Girl, together with several other vessels that were afterwards weeked, including the

In telling the story of his terrible trip Capt. Ewart says: "The Colusa left Kabului, where as will be remembered

and to be repaired. She was off Cape Flattery on Nov. 14th. A heavy south-east gale was raging, which continued until the 22nd, when the vessel was within three miles of the Vancouver Island shore, above Flattery. A heavy sea was required and the vessel was sourced.

SHOCKING STORY FROM VANCOUVER

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—A terrible jale of infany and vice is being disclosed through the local police court. Win Quins, who, on Tuesday last, infarried a young girl from New-Westminster, stands accused of baxing stupefied the young wife, with liquor that he might make money by immoral practices. The case will be opened up on Tuesday next

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